

Did You Know?

- Long Beach has an average of 345 days of sunshine every year.
- Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with a population of 490,166.
- The Port of Long Beach is one of the world's largest seaports, handling more than 7.3 million containers in FY 06.
- Long Beach Airport offers flights to more than 300 destinations via Alaska, Delta, JetBlue and US Airways.
- Long Beach is one of only three cities in California with its own Health Department and natural gas utility, and the only one with its own oil production management group.
- Long Beach is one of the top 10 Turnaround Downtowns recognized by the Urban Land Institute.
- Approximately 5.5 million tourists and convention delegates visit Long Beach each year.
- Every April, more than 180,000 fans watch racing's finest drivers speed on city streets at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach.
- Long Beach was named by America's Promise Alliance as one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People in 2006.
- In 2006, Long Beach took its first major step in protecting and restoring 66 acres of the Los Cerritos Wetlands, located at the mouth of the San Gabriel River.
- The Aquarium of the Pacific attracts more than 1.25 million visitors per year.
- Long Beach Parks are Gold! The City received the Gold Medal from the National Recreation and Parks Association for excellence in parks and recreation management in 2006.
- The city celebrates the annual Long Beach Sea Festival, a three-month long series of athletic and family events for residents and visitors.

City Attractions & Points of Interest

Arts & Culture

Aquarium of the Pacific	590.3100
Arts Council for Long Beach	432.5100
Bembridge Heritage Homesite	493.7019
Carpenter Performing Arts Center	985.7000
Earl Burns Miller Japanese Gardens	985.8885
El Dorado Nature Center	570.1745
Historical Society of Long Beach	495.1210
Homeland Cultural Center	570.1655
International City Theatre	436.4610
Long Beach Museum of Art	439.2119
Long Beach Opera	439.2580
Long Beach Playhouse	494.1014
Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	436.3203
Museum of Latin American Art	437.1689
Musical Theatre West	856.1999
Rainbow Harbor & Lions' Lighthouse for Sight	432.3109
Rancho Los Alamitos	431.3541
Rancho Los Cerritos	570.1755
Terrace Theater	436.3661
The Queen Mary	435.3511
Theater League	495.1801

Education

California State University Long Beach	985.4111
Long Beach City College	938.4353
Long Beach Unified School District	997.8000

Recreation & Entertainment

Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool	570.1806
Chamber of Commerce	436.1251
City Golf Courses	494.5000
Grand Prix Association of Long Beach	981.2600
Long Beach Arena	436.3636

Long Beach Armada (Baseball)	597.9787
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center	436.3636
Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau	436.3645
Long Beach Senior Center	570.3500
Marina-Alamitos Bay	570.3215
Marina-Rainbow (Downtown)	570.8636
Marina-Shoreline (Downtown)	570.4950
Midnight Basketball	570.1602
Port of Long Beach Tours	590.4121
Sea Festival Association of Long Beach	426.7670
Sports-Adults	570.1725
Sports-Youth	570.1707

Transportation

Bikestation	436.2453
Blue Line Metro Rail	800.266.6883
Catalina Island Express	800.481.3470
Long Beach Airport	570.2600
Long Beach Transit	591.2301
Water Taxis	591.2301
Aqualink (Alamitos Bay to Downtown)	
Aquabus (Downtown)	



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Shopping

Major Shopping Areas

Bixby Knolls Shopping Center	Atlantic Ave. at San Antonio Dr.
Belmont Shore	4500-5400 Blocks, E. Second St.
CityPlace	Downtown Long Beach
East Village Arts District	Area bordered by Long Beach Blvd. and Ocean Blvd., Alamitos Ave. and 7th St.
Long Beach Towne Center	Carson St. at I-605.
Los Altos Shopping Center	Bellflower Blvd. at Stearns St.
Marina Pacifica	Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.
MarketPlace Shopping Center	Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.
Pine Avenue	Downtown Long Beach
Shoreline Village	Downtown Long Beach Waterfront
The Pike at Rainbow Harbor	Downtown Long Beach Waterfront
Wrigley Market Place	Willow St. at Long Beach Blvd.
4th Street	From Cherry Ave. to Junipero Ave.

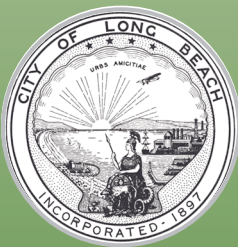


For a comprehensive list of neighborhood shopping districts visit www.hipishere.com.

City of Long Beach

FACTS AT A GLANCE

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CITY OF LONG BEACH
333 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802
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State & Local Leadership

Long Beach Elected Officials

Mayor

Bob Foster 570.6801

City Council

Vice Mayor - District 1

Bonnie Lowenthal 570.6919

District 2

Suja Lowenthal 570.6684

District 3

Gary DeLong 570.6300

District 4

Patrick O'Donnell 570.6918

District 5

Gerrie Schipske 570.6932

District 6

Dee Andrews 570.6816

District 7

Tonia Reyes Uranga 570.6139

District 8

Rae Gabelich 570.6685

District 9

Val Lerch 570.6137

City Attorney

Robert Shannon 570.2200

City Auditor

Laura Doud 570.6767

City Prosecutor

Tom Reeves 570.5600

California & County Elected Officials

Governor

Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) 213.897.0322

U.S. Senate

Barbara Boxer (D) 213.894.5000

Dianne Feinstein (D) 310.914.7300

U.S. House of Representatives

T. B. D. 310.538.1190

Dana Rohrabacher (R) 714.960.6483

Linda Sanchez (D) 429.8499

State Senate

Jenny Oropeza (D) 310.318.6994

Alan Lowenthal (D) 495.4766

Edward Vincent (D) 310.412.0393

State Assembly

Mervyn Dymally (D) 310.223.1201

Betty Karnette (D) 997.0794

Laura Richardson (D) 310.518.3324

L.A. County Board of Supervisors

Don Knabe 256.1920

City Departments

City Clerk 570.6101

Clth Manager 570.6711

Civil Service 570.6202

Community Development 570.6841

Financial Management 570.6237

Fire 570.2500

Harbor 437.0041

Health and Human Services 570.4000

Human Resources 570.6621

Library Services 570.7500

Long Beach Gas and Oil 570.2016

Parks, Recreation and Marine 570.3100

Planning and Building 570.6651

Police 570.7260

Public Works 570.6383

Technology Services 570.6455

Water 570.2300

Where Do I Call?

Services

ADA Accessibility Issues 570.6803

Affordable Housing-1st Time Homebuyers 570.6949

Affordable Housing-Section 8 570.6985

Alcohol/Drug Rehab 570.4100

Animal Village 570.7387

Birth Certificates 570.4305

Building Permits 570.6651

Business Assistance Programs 570.3800

Business Diversity Outreach Programs 570.6462

Business Licenses 570.6211

Channel 8, Long Beach TV 570.1122

Charter Cable Service 866.499.8080

Citizen Police Complaint Commission 570.6891

City Council Agendas 570.6101

City Elections 570.6101

City Job Hotline 570.6201

Code Enforcement 570.2633

Community Emergency Response Team 570.5233

Community Service Workers Program 570.5650

Death Certificates 570.4303

Doing Business With The City 570.6361

Electricity, Turn On/Off (SCE) 800.684.8123

Employment Assistance 800.292.7200

Family Learning Centers (Library) 570.7500

Fire Department Community Services 570.5233

Fire - Non Emergency 570.9400

Fire Prevention 570.2560

Gas Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700

Graffiti Hotline 570.2773

Hate Crimes/Human Dignity 570.6948

Immunizations for Children 570.4221

Immunizations for Traveling 570.4222

Gang Tip Hotline 866.426.4847

Legislative Affairs 570.5091

Library Services & Programs 570.7500

Long Beach Airport Community Outreach 570.2678

Media Relations 570.7099

Narcotics Tip Line 570.7125

Neighborhood Nuisances 570.5097

Neighborhood Resource Center 570.1010

Neighborhood Watch (Safety) 570.7229

Parking Tickets 570.6822

Police Community Relations 570.7215

Police - Non Emergency 435.6711

Recreation Programs 570.3100

Recycling Hotline 570.2876

Sewer Problems 570.2390

Shopping Cart Removal 800.252.4613

Special Events & Filming Permits 570.5333

Stormwater Pollution Prevention 570.3867

Street Lights 888.544.4868

Street Sweeping 570.2890

Telephone Service (Verizon) 800.483.4000

Trash Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700

Trash Collection 570.2876

Tree Trimming 570.2770

Water Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700

Yard Sale Permits 570.9273

Youth Opportunity Center 570.4700

Emergency Numbers

Fire/Police Emergency 911

Cell Phone Emergency - POLICE 435.6711

Cell Phone Emergency - FIRE 436.8211

Long Beach Airport Security 570.2640

Long Beach Harbor Emergency 590.4185

Gas Emergency 570.2140

Water Emergency 570.2390

Emergency Notification Process

In the event of a major emergency, local information will be distributed in the following ways:

- TV, radio and print media
- KKJZ, 88.1 FM
- LBTv, Channel 8, Charter Communications
- City's Emergency Hotline, 570.5252
- Online at www.longbeach.gov

City Hall Information Desk • 570.6555

Facts & Figures

Incorporated: 1897

Area: 52.3 sq. mi.

Average Temperatures:

Jan.-March: 46°-67°

April-June: 55°-74°

July-Sept.: 63°-83°

Oct.-Dec.: 50°-73°

Population: 490,166

African-American – 14.5%

Asian – 11.9%

Caucasian/European – 33.1%

Hispanic – 35.8%

Native American/Alaskan – 0.4%

Native Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander – 1.2%

Other – 0.2%

Two or more races – 2.9%

Acres Devoted to Recreation: 4,171

Parks: 1,421 Acres

Recreational Open Space: 2,750 Acres

Community Centers: 28

Golf Courses: 5

Miles of Beaches: 6

Miles of Bikeway & Walking Trails: 64

Parks: 111

Boatslips at 3 Marinas: 3,797

Other Long Beach Assets:

Airport

Aquarium

Chamber of Commerce

Colleges/Universities: 2

Convention & Entertainment Center

Hospitals: 5

Libraries: 12

Oil Wells: 1,964

Port